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The federal *No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 (NCLB)* requires all states, school districts, and schools to provide annual report cards to parents and communities that include Maine Comprehensive Assessment System (MeCAS) data disaggregated into subgroups, attendance and graduation rates, status of Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP), and information on “highly qualified” teachers. This report card also displays statewide academic achievement results in grades four and eight on the National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) reading and mathematics assessments, as well as the participation rates for students with disabilities and limited English proficiency on the exam. Maine’s NCLB Report Cards contain the following information:

MeCAS Assessment Data 2009–2010: Assessment data for reading and mathematics are provided for Grades 3–8 and high school. Data is disaggregated to explain performance by subgroups. The MeCAS data is from the tests given in the fall of 2009 (Grade 3–8), spring of 2010 (High School), and spring of 2009 (Alternate Assessment).

Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP): Accountability information is provided for how well districts and schools are progressing toward all students being proficient in reading and mathematics. This system has been established to comply with the accountability provisions of NCLB, which require, among other things, that each school makes AYP toward meeting a national goal of all students being “proficient” in reading and mathematics by the school year 2013–2014.

Qualifications of Teachers: Information about the qualifications of teachers is provided for three areas: 1) the professional qualifications of teachers; 2) the percentage of teachers with emergency or conditional certificates; and 3) the percentage of classes not taught by teachers who are highly qualified in core academic areas such as mathematics, science, social studies, etc. This data is intended to help you understand the backgrounds and preparation of the teachers who are working with your child.

National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP): Data from the 2008–2009 NAEP results is displayed, allowing you to evaluate the performance of students in Maine with the performance of students across the nation or in other states. Students take the NAEP in reading and mathematics every two years. When reviewing these results, it is important to keep in mind that the NAEP results are based on a sample of schools and students across Maine, not all Maine schools and students.

This NCLB Report Card details how Maine districts and schools are meeting the requirements of the federal NCLB legislation. More information about NCLB can be found at www.maine.gov/education/nclb/index.html or by contacting the NCLB Clearinghouse at 624-6705.



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Group	Reading Assessment Data												
	School Year	Number of Enrolled Students	Number of Tested Students	Percent of Students Tested in SAU	Percent of Students at Level 3 or Level 4			Percent of Students at Each Achievement Level*				Number of Tested Students	
					School	SAU	State	Level 4	Level 3	Level 2	Level 1	General Assessment	Alternate Assessment
All Students	2008-2009	2	2				49					2	0
	2009-2010	1	1				47					1	0
Female	2008-2009	0	0				53						
	2009-2010	0	0				49						
Male	2008-2009	2	2				46						
	2009-2010	1	1				46						
Caucasian/White	2008-2009	2	2				50						
	2009-2010	1	1				48						
African American/Black	2008-2009	0	0				26						
	2009-2010	0	0				28						
Hispanic	2008-2009	0	0				38						
	2009-2010	0	0				42						
Asian or Pacific Islander	2008-2009	0	0				46						
	2009-2010	0	0				41						
American Indian or Native Alaskan	2008-2009	0	0				32						
	2009-2010	0	0				27						
Economically Disadvantaged	2008-2009	0	0				34						
	2009-2010	0	0				31						
Migrant	2008-2009	0	0										
	2009-2010	0	0										
Students with Disabilities	2008-2009	1	1				16						
	2009-2010	0	0				16						
Limited English Proficient	2008-2009	0	0				16						
	2009-2010	0	0				13						

Note: Some achievement level results have been left blank because fewer than 10 students were tested in 2009-2010 or fewer than 5 students were tested in 2008-2009.

*Achievement levels were reported in 2008-2009 as follows: Level 4 = Exceeds, Level 3 = Meets, Level 2 = Partially Meets, Level 1 = Does Not Meet.

*Achievement levels were reported in 2009-2010 as follows: Level 4 = Proficient with Distinction, Level 3 = Proficient, Level 2 = Partially Proficient, Level 1 = Substantially Below Proficient.

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Group	Mathematics Assessment Data												
	School Year	Number of Enrolled Students	Number of Tested Students	Percent of Students Tested in SAU	Percent of Students at Level 3 or Level 4			Percent of Students at Each Achievement Level*				Number of Tested Students	
					School	SAU	State	Level 4	Level 3	Level 2	Level 1	General Assessment	Alternate Assessment
All Students	2008-2009	2	2				42					2	0
	2009-2010	1	1				45					1	0
Female	2008-2009	0	0				41						
	2009-2010	0	0				43						
Male	2008-2009	2	2				43						
	2009-2010	1	1				47						
Caucasian/White	2008-2009	2	2				43						
	2009-2010	1	1				46						
African American/Black	2008-2009	0	0				16						
	2009-2010	0	0				22						
Hispanic	2008-2009	0	0				29						
	2009-2010	0	0				40						
Asian or Pacific Islander	2008-2009	0	0				52						
	2009-2010	0	0				51						
American Indian or Native Alaskan	2008-2009	0	0				21						
	2009-2010	0	0				28						
Economically Disadvantaged	2008-2009	0	0				26						
	2009-2010	0	0				28						
Migrant	2008-2009	0	0				20						
	2009-2010	0	0										
Students with Disabilities	2008-2009	1	1				12						
	2009-2010	0	0				14						
Limited English Proficient	2008-2009	0	0				19						
	2009-2010	0	0				16						

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Part I: Professional Qualifications

	B.A.	B.A. + 15 credit hours (includes + 30 hours)	M.A.	M.A. + 15 credit hours	M.A. + 30 credit hours (includes CAS)	Ph. D.
Professional Qualifications of All Public Elementary and Secondary School Teachers in the SAU ¹	*	*	*	*	*	*

Part II: Emergency/Conditional Certification

Percentage of Public Elementary and Secondary School Teachers in the State with Emergency/ Conditional Certification as of April 30, 2010	*
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Part III: Classes NOT Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers

	SAU Aggregated	High-Poverty Schools	Low-Poverty Schools
Percentage of Core Academic Subject Elementary and Secondary School Classes NOT Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers	*	*	*

¹Professional Qualifications are defined by the State and may include information such as the degrees of public school teachers (e.g., percentage of teachers with Bachelors Degrees or Masters Degrees) or the percentage of fully certified teachers.

*Data Not Provided.

See MDOE NCLB –State Report Card MEDMS HQT link: <http://www.maine.gov/education/nclb/reportcard/index.html>

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Reading

Group	Percent of Students Tested			
	Grade 4		Grade 8	
	NECAP 2009-2010	NAEP* 2008-2009	NECAP 2009-2010	NAEP* 2008-2009
All Students		93		93
Students with Disabilities		77		81
Limited English Proficient		90		76

Grade 4: All Students									
Testing Year	NECAP				Testing Year	NAEP*			
	Percent of Students at Each Achievement Level					Percent of Students at Each Achievement Level			
	Level 4	Level 3	Level 2	Level 1		Advanced	Proficient	Basic	Below Basic
2009-2010	‡	‡	‡	‡	2008-2009	8	28	35	30

Grade 8: All Students									
Testing Year	NECAP				Testing Year	NAEP*			
	Percent of Students at Each Achievement Level					Percent of Students at Each Achievement Level			
	Level 4	Level 3	Level 2	Level 1		Advanced	Proficient	Basic	Below Basic
2009-2010	‡	‡	‡	‡	2008-2009	3	32	45	20

*The 2008-2009 NAEP data is the most current and is state level data. When reviewing these results, it is important to keep in mind that the NAEP results are based on a sample of schools and students across Maine, not all schools and students.

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Mathematics

Group	Percent of Students Tested			
	Grade 4		Grade 8	
	NECAP 2009-2010	NAEP* 2008-2009	NECAP 2009-2010	NAEP* 2008-2009
All Students		93		92
Students with Disabilities		92		88
Limited English Proficient		92		90

Grade 4: All Students									
Testing Year	NECAP				Testing Year	NAEP*			
	Percent of Students at Each Achievement Level					Percent of Students at Each Achievement Level			
	Level 4	Level 3	Level 2	Level 1		Advanced	Proficient	Basic	Below Basic
2009-2010	‡	‡	‡	‡	2008-2009	7	38	42	13

Grade 8: All Students									
Testing Year	NECAP				Testing Year	NAEP*			
	Percent of Students at Each Achievement Level					Percent of Students at Each Achievement Level			
	Level 4	Level 3	Level 2	Level 1		Advanced	Proficient	Basic	Below Basic
2009-2010	‡	‡	‡	‡	2008-2009	8	27	42	22

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